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Former MPD Officer Sentenced to Seven-Month Prison Term In Attempted Burglary of Apartment in Northwest Washington – Used Police Radio to Monitor Communications in Hopes of Avoiding Detection -

WASHINGTON - Jennifer Green, 28, a former officer with the Metropolitan Police Department (MPD), was sentenced today to seven months of incarceration on a felony charge of attempted second degree burglary, announced U.S. Attorney Ronald C. Machen Jr. and Cathy L. Lanier, Chief of the Metropolitan Police Department.

Green pled guilty to the charge in April 2011 in the Superior Court of the District of Columbia. She was sentenced this morning by the Honorable Robert E. Morin. Upon completion of her prison time, Green will be placed on two years of supervised release. As part of the plea agreement, she has resigned from the police department.

Green began work in September 2005 as an MPD officer, and was most recently assigned to the Fourth Police District. According to information provided to the court, on March 4, 2011, she met with a cooperating witness at a nightclub in the District, where they discussed plans to steal money and drugs from an apartment known to the cooperating witness. Green asked if there were security cameras at the location. The next evening, following their plans, the cooperating witness picked Green up at her home, and they drove to an apartment building near Georgia Avenue and Quincy Street NW.

Green, who was off-duty, brought her service firearm with her, as well as her police-issued radio, which she monitored for police communications. The cooperating witness entered the apartment building, armed with a crowbar, and indicated that he was going to break into the apartment believed to have cash and drugs. Green acted as a lookout in the car, listening to her police radio to help ensure they would avoid detection.

The cooperating witness returned to the car a short while later, and stated that he had forcibly entered the apartment and stolen money and drugs from inside. The cooperating witness handed the money to the defendant. She counted the money and kept more than half of it as her

share of the proceeds of the burglary. Green was arrested that evening.

"Officer Green broke the very laws she was sworn to uphold," said U.S. Attorney Machen. "Her jail sentence demonstrates that no one is above the law. I commend the Metropolitan Police Department for initiating this investigation and refusing to tolerate corruption in its ranks."

In announcing the sentence, U.S. Attorney Machen and Chief Lanier commended the work of MPD's Internal Affairs Division, which investigated the case. They also thanked the FBI's Washington Field Office for its assistance. U.S. Attorney Machen and Chief Lanier also commended the staff of the U.S. Attorney's Office, including Paralegal Specialist Maggie McCabe and Assistant U.S. Attorneys Jonathan Haray and Mona Sahaf, for their work prosecuting the case.

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